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NCDOT FIRST IN ROAD RACE

The N.C Department of Transportation (NCDOT) was a first-place winner this year in the National Transportation Week Road Race.

NCDOT won first place in the competition for having the highest percentage of employees running in the race.

The department was third in the competition for having the five fastest runners and fifth for having the three fastest women runners.

Seventeen state transportation departments across the nation participated in the competition.

Tom Newnam of the Planning and Research Branch had the fastest time in the 6.2-mile road race.

Newnam ran the 6.2 miles or 10,000 meters over North Carolina State's master course in 37 minutes 8 seconds.

This is the second year that Newnam has finished first in the race.

Finishing second in the field of runners was Mark Boggs, a planner in the Transportation Planning Division. Boggs completed the master course with a time of 39:18.

Finishing third, fourth and fifth respectively were Terry Hill, Rick Edwards and John Jarrell.

Three of the road race participants—Bob Hurley, Kerry Nichols and Jim Sloop—ran the road race in North Wilkesboro.

Through the efforts of Carl McCan, Delores Rogers and Peggy Ellis, both a road race and a "fun run" race were held in Highway Division 11.

Alice Garland, Bill Medford, Harley Mudge and Ellen Holding planned the races that were held in Raleigh.

The two races were held in response to a challenge by the Oregon Department of Transportation as a part of National Transportation Week Observance.

"Fun Run" Draws 30 DOT Employees

Walking, running and riding skateboards, 30 transportation department employees participated in the "fun run" which was held as part of the National Transportation Week observance.

Thirteen DOT employees participated in the Raleigh "fun run", with Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw leading the pack.

A second "fun run" was held in North Wilkesboro. Seventeen DOT employees in Highway Division 11 participated in the one-mile race.

The Division 11 participants turned the competition into a social event by having a picnic after the race. "Everybody liked it so much, we're going to do it again next year," said Carl McCan, one of the event's planners.

Bradshaw, who announced last year that he would run in the race this year, said that he was disappointed that Henry Clegg and Jack Murdock were "unable" to run this year.

Clegg and Murdock were overheard telling each other last year that if the Secretary ran, they would have no choice but to run also.

However, it was speculated even then that they would find excuses to keep from running, and apparently they did.

Secretary Tom Bradshaw shakes hands with a tired but happy Tom Newnam, who was the winner in the 6.2 mile road race which was held during National Transportation Week.

Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw gives a "pep" talk to participants in the 6.2-mile road race at the N.C. State University master course. The road race was part of the activities held during National Transportation Week in May.

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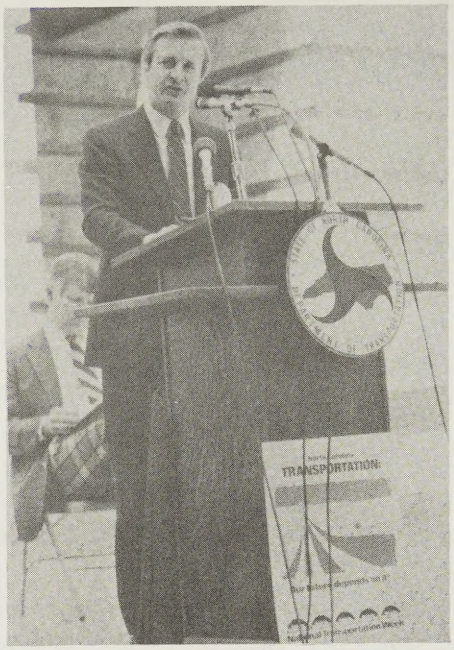

Gov. Jim Hunt talks about the future of transportation in North Carolina before a group of state employees, federal and local officials and other interested persons during National Transportation Week observances at the capitol in Raleigh.

Governor, FHWA Offical Speak at Ceremony

Gov. Jim Hunt and Federal Highway Administration Official Rex Leathers of Atlanta were the featured speakers during the National Transportation Week observance which was held in May on the capitol grounds.

The governor talked about the financial needs of the transportation department and the importance of the proposed transportation tax package currently before the state legislature.

(At the time "Two-Way Traffic" went to press, the transportation tax bill was in the House after having been approved by the Senate.)

"This National Transportation Week observance is very timely," he said. "It ought to remind us what is at stake. It's time for us to reflect on what we've got in our transportation system—built over the years.

"We've got $40 billion invested in it ... and it makes it possible for us to go back and forth to work. It's something to be awfully proud of and it's something we have to take care of."

Leathers presented awards to state transportation and local officials as national winners in the "Highway and Its Environment" contest.

"It's very fine to have the opportunity to publicly recognize transportation agencies and local agencies in their efforts to blend transportation facilities into the community and into the environment," Leathers said.

NCDOT won three first-place national awards, more than any other state, in the 1980 highway design competition.

Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw praised the work of employees in the department during the ceremony. He said that because of the "professional competence" of the NCDOT employees, North Carolina is recognized as a leader in the transportation field.

Bradshaw also recognized Tom Newnam and the other four top runners in the road race which was held as a part of the National Transportation Week activities.

1981 Road Race Participants

Charles Adkins	54:03
Eugene Allison	52:18
H. H. Barham	47:16
Mark Boggs	39:18
Gary Cramer	42:37
Howard Crutchfield	51:06
G.R. Dudeck	41:45
Rick Edwards	39:38
Eddie Ettefagh	42:37
Bill Flournoy	40:33
Alice Garland-Swink	58:53
Richard Garrity	53:02
Larry Goode	52:09
Robert Hale	85:51
Tommy Harrington	41:42
Terry Hill	39:26
Sherrill Glenn House	47:01
Bob Hurley	42:27
John Jarrell	39:46
Cecil Jones	49:01
David King	52:57
Joseph Kott	46:[illegible]
Jerry Leonard	45:[illegible]
James Magner	57:33
Michael Mahan	46:31
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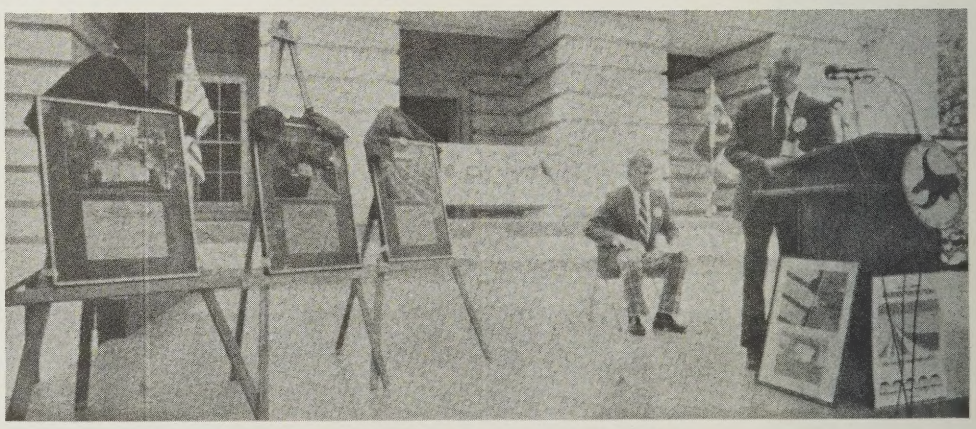
Stephen Medvick	47:28
Luby Mooring	40:32
Harley Mudge	51:48



Rex Leathers of the Federal Highway Administration Region IV in Atlanta presents awards to winners in the Highway and Its Environment Contest. Leathers presented the awards during a special ceremony on the capitol grounds during National Transportation Week.

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State Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw congratulates Ri[illegible] Lineberry, a student at the Vi[illegible]n-Salem Career Center, for winning first place in the aviation science competition during the Eastern U.S. Aerospace Contest. Lineberry was also the third place winner in the aviation identification quiz.

Aerospace Contest Held

A spectacular military air show delighted aviation buffs during the fifth annual Eastern U.S. Aerospace Contest.

The contest, held in conjunction with National Transportation Week, was sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Transportation and Education departments.

Aviation students in grades 9 through 12 participated in the competition which was held in May at the Raleigh-Durham Airport. The airport also held an open house in conjunction with the aerospace contest.

Hundreds of people visited the airport during the day to view the 35 aircraft on display—including an F-4 fighter jet, a hot-air balloon, a Huey Cobra Gunship, commercial airplanes, a homemade biplane and an all-weather bomber.

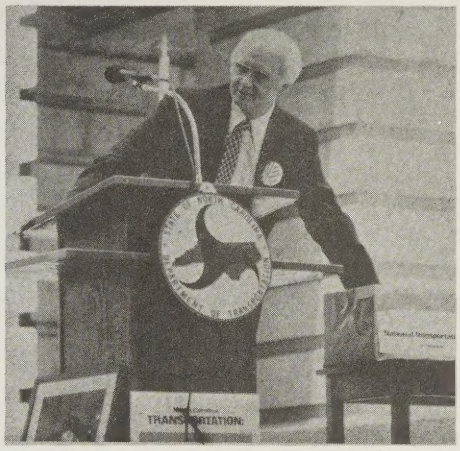
Also on display were aviation projects by students participating in the aerospace contest.

More than 125 students from 16 schools participated in the aviation science, navigation, aviation identification, display and aviation preflight requirement contests.

State Transportation Secretary Tom Bradshaw was on hand to give out the awards to winners in the contest, and discuss statewide transportation needs.

Bradshaw told the group that the governor's transportation package also includes more money for airport development in this state. He added that these funds are essential to the growth of aviation in North Carolina.

The aerospace contest is held each year to promote aviation education and allow aviation students an opportunity to demonstrate skills, knowledge and performance in aviation and related fields.



Motor Vehicles Commissioner Elbert L. Peters Jr. picks a prize-winning name out of the box during a drawing which was held on the capitol grounds in Raleigh during National Transportation Week.

The Sanderson High School Chorale entertains the audience during an assembly on the capitol grounds as part of the National Transportation Week observance.

Our future depends on it!

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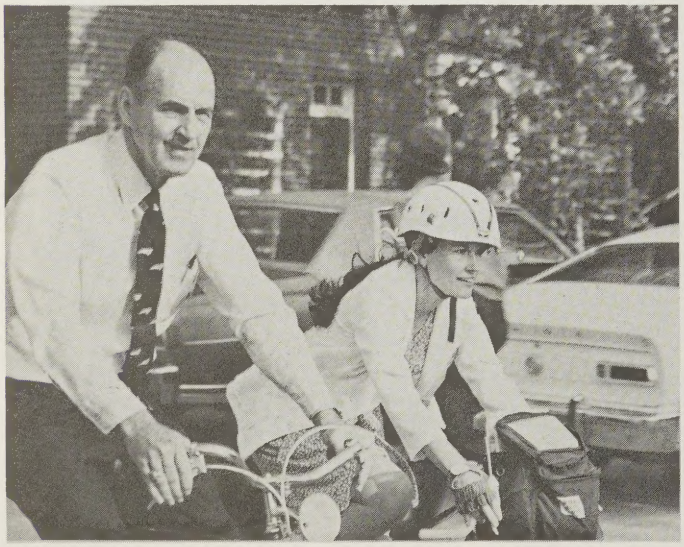
N.C. Bicycle Contest Winners

Left: Winners of the N.C. Bicycle Week Poster Contest show their awards as they pose with transportation department officials. Nine state winners were selected from over 60 local entries by students in grades 4 through 6. From left, front row: Barry Brown, Shannon King, and Jimmy Touchstone. Middle row: Bill Spires, Angie Ward, Roone Acree, Jennifer Price and Erin Wootton. Back row: Bicycle Program Coordinator Curtis Yates, N.C. Bicycle Committee Chairperson Judi Wallace and Assistant Secretary for Planning Pearson Stewart.

Right: Judi Wallace congratulates two of the four winners in the N.C. Bicycle Awards Program. At left is Mel Murray, who accepted the Outstanding Organization Award for the N.C. Bicycle Touring Society. At right is John C. Poole, who was the winner of the Outstanding Individual Award for his promotion of bicycling in Wrightsville Beach. The N.C. Bicycle Committee sponsored both the poster contest and the bicycle awards program as part of the N.C. Bicycle Week Observance, which was held in conjunction with National Transportation Week in May.



"Wheelin' Along"

Left: Pearson Stewart, assistant secretary for planning, and Judi Wallace, chairperson of the N.C. Bicycle Committee, make cycling look easy as they follow other members of the bicycle committee and bicycle program staff on their bikes down a one-way street in Raleigh. Right: Bicycle Committee Member Terence Benjey and Bicycle Program Staffer Rick Edwards lead the pack during a ride-in staged by the bike committee as part of its North Carolina Bicycle Week activities. Bike committee members and bicycle program staff rode their bikes around the state capitol building in Raleigh, leaving them parked at the Highway Building where they conducted their May meeting.